



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:6-30-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	E
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

BAKER RA:

Juniper Canyon Fire: M703 6N 31E sec 15. Limited information at this time, Pendleton is dispatching the fire. Current information is at 1000 acres mostly grass and shrubs. Started to move up Juniper Canyon towards heavy timber but stopped it before entering it. It hasn't been contained at this time yet resources are being released at this time. Multiple resources on fire.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

9 SRV Crews are available with no CREPs.
Todd Gregory is on the Davis Fire
2 SRV Crews are on the Davis Fire.
5 Crews & Cuellar are back from New Mexico.
Vale IHC Crew is assigned to the Ash fire in Arizona.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny, temps 81-91 degrees, Winds NW 10-20, Rh's 6-16%,
LAL 1, Haines 4 (low).
Pendleton Weather: Partly Cloudy.
Temps 70-82, Rh's 20-25%, Winds W 6-14, LAL 1, Haines 2 (very low).

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.